

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claim set as follows:

1. (currently amended) A time indicator that provides a color indicia after a predetermined period of time has passed after activation, comprising:

a substrate having an upper surface and a lower surface and a first portion and a second portion joined at a fold line, the first portion being smaller in area than the second portion;

an adhesive coating the upper surface of at least the second portion of the substrate, a first reactant adhered to the upper surface of the first portion of the substrate;

a second reactant adhered to the upper surface of the second portion of the substrate;

whereby, when the first portion is folded along the fold line so that the upper surfaces of the substrate contact each other, a portion of the adhesive on the second portion remains exposed and the first reactant and second reactant contact each other to activate the indicator and to provide the color indicia after the predetermined period of time after activation passes and wherein an edge of the first portion extends from one end of the fold line to the other end of the fold line and the edge is adjacent to the portion of the adhesive on the second portion that remains exposed along an entire length of the edge.

2. (original) The indicator of claim 1, wherein the first reactant is a printed indicia and the second reactant is the adhesive.

3. (original) The indicator of claim 1, wherein the substrate is transparent.

4. (original) The indicator of claim 3, wherein the color indicia can be viewed through the lower surface of the substrate.

5. (withdrawn) An indicator that detects the presence of a chemical residue comprising:

a substrate having an upper surface and a lower surface and a first portion and a second portion joined at a fold line, the first portion being smaller in area than the second portion;

an adhesive coating the upper surface of at least the second portion of the substrate, a first reactant adhered to the upper surface of the first portion of the substrate;

whereby when the second portion is contacted with a surface containing the chemical residue, the residue adheres to the adhesive and when the first portion is subsequently folded along the fold line so that the upper surfaces of the substrate contact each other, a portion of the adhesive on the second portion remains exposed and the first reactant and chemical residue react with each other to provide the color indicia indicating the presence of the chemical residue.

6. (withdrawn) The indicator of claim 1, wherein the substrate is transparent.

7. (withdrawn) The indicator of claim 6, wherein the color indicia can be viewed through the lower surface of the substrate.

8. (currently amended) An indicator that provides a color indicia after a period of time has passed after activation, comprising:

a substrate having an upper surface and a lower surface and a first portion and a second portion joined at a fold line, the first portion being smaller in area than the second portion;

an adhesive coating the upper surface of at least the second portion of the substrate, a first reactant adhered to the upper surface of the first portion of the substrate;

a second reactant adhered to the upper surface of the second portion of the substrate;

whereby, when the first portion is folded along the fold line so that the upper surfaces of the substrate contact each other, a portion of the adhesive on the second portion remains exposed and the first reactant and second reactant contact each other to activate the indicator and to provide the color indicia after the period of time after activation passes and wherein an edge of the first portion extends from one end of the fold line to the other end of the fold line and the edge is adjacent to the portion of the adhesive on the second portion that remains exposed along an entire length of the edge.

9. (original) The indicator of claim 8, wherein the first reactant is a printed indicia and the second reactant is the adhesive.

10. (original) The indicator of claim 8, wherein the second reactant is a chemical residue and the first reactant reacts with the residue to produce a color indicia.

11. (original) The indicator of claim 8, wherein the color indicia can be viewed through the lower surface of the substrate.

12. (new) The indicator of claim 1, wherein the edge defines an interface between the portion of the adhesive on the second portion that remains exposed and the lower surface of the first portion.

13. (new) The indicator of claim 1, wherein the edge includes three sides and the portion of the adhesive on the second portion that remains exposed is adjacent each of the three sides.

14. (new) The indicator of claim 1, wherein the indicator is configured for attachment to a separate item via the adhesive on the second portion that remains exposed.

15. (new) The indicator of claim 1, wherein the substrate is formed to have a T-shape in which a first segment of the T-shape is the first portion and a second segment of the T-shape is the second portion.

16. (new) The indicator of claim 8, wherein the edge defines an interface between the portion of the adhesive on the second portion that remains exposed and the lower surface of the first portion.

17. (new) The indicator of claim 8, wherein the edge includes three sides and the portion of the adhesive on the second portion that remains exposed is adjacent each of the three sides.

18. (new) The indicator of claim 8, wherein the indicator is configured for attachment to a separate item via the adhesive on the second portion that remains exposed.

19. (new) The indicator of claim 8, wherein the substrate is formed to have a T-shape in which a first segment of the T-shape is the first portion and a second segment of the T-shape is the second portion.